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In re Appln. of: **Toshiyasu YABE**
Masaki HIROSE

Appln. No.: **10/825,631**

Filed: **April 15, 2004**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
FORWARDING E-MAIL**

Examiner: **To Be Assigned**

Art Unit: **2141**

Attorney Docket No: **9683/187**

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in dup.), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Check for \$130
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge in an amount of **\$130** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
Total					\$			Total	
								\$	

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$130** to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadashi Horie

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Attention: Manager,
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 28, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:

- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$_____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated August 6, 2004



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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